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MULTILATERAL WELLS

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Other Documents:

Sperry-Sun "MSCS Multi-String Completion System" product brochure, dated September, 2000

Sperry-Sun "ITBS Isolated Tie-Back System" product brochure, dated September, 2000

WellDynamics "Infinitely Variable Interval Control Valve" product brochure, undated

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